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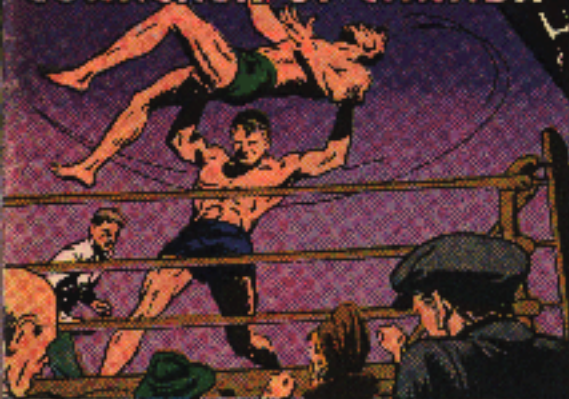
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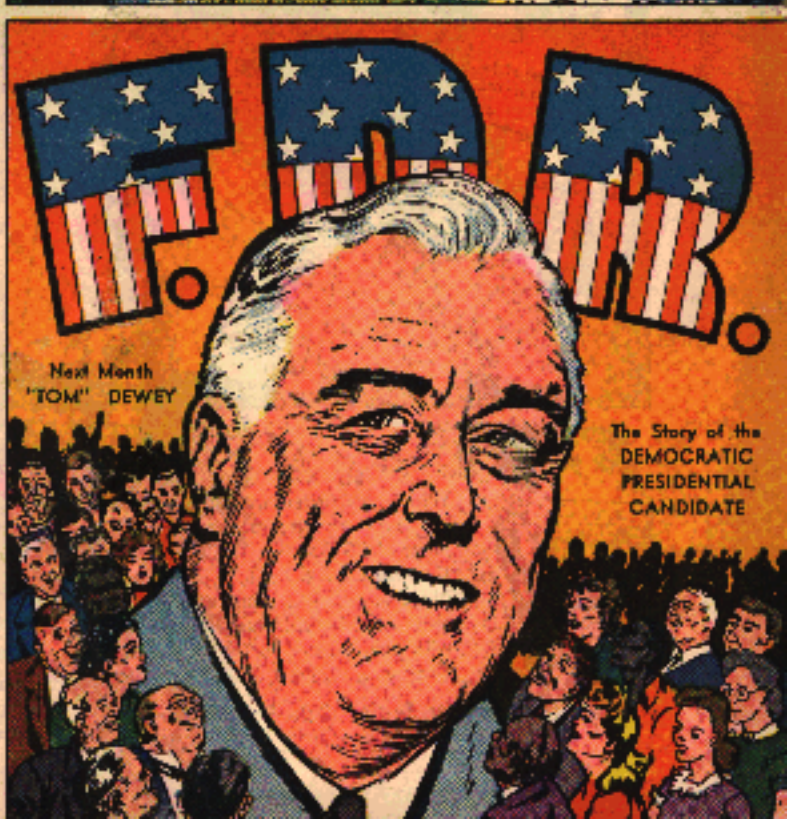


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HIS TOUGH JUNGLE FIGHTERS FOLLOW!

WHEN FRANK MERRILL WAS SEVENTEEN, HE
WANTED MOST OF ALL TO GO TO WEST POINT AND
APPEALED TO HIS CONGRESSMAN.

SORRY I CAN'T GIVE
YOU THE APPOINTMENT.

WELL AT LEAST I
CAN ENLIST IN THE
REGULAR ARMY.

FROM AN ARMY CAMP IN CENTRAL AMERICA, FRANK
APPLIED ANNUALLY TO WEST POINT.

FRANK, YOU'VE FAILED
THE PHYSICAL FIVE TIMES
BECAUSE OF POOR VISION.

I'LL MAKE
IT YET,
BOYEHOW.

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FINALLY, HE PASSED THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

LOOK AT THAT GUY IN UNIFORM!

UP FROM THE RANKS! THAT'S A TOUGH WAY TO BREAK INTO THE 'POINT.

AFTER GRADUATION FROM WEST POINT IN 1929, MERRILL GAINED VARIED ARMY EXPERIENCE. IN 1938, WHILE SERVING AS MILITARY ATTACHE IN TOKYO...

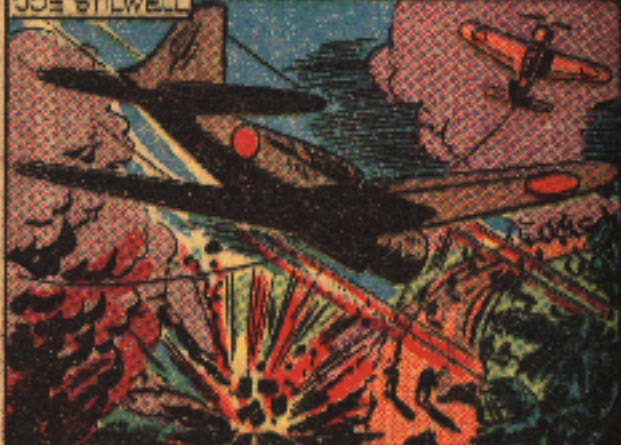
CAPTAIN MERRILL IS MOST OBSERVANT. WE JAPANESE MUST BE CAREFUL THAT HE DOES NOT LEARN TOO MUCH ABOUT OUR METHODS OF FIGHTING.

WHEN THE JAPS ATTACKED PEARL HARBOR, MERRILL WAS IN BURMA ON A MISSION FOR GENERAL MAC ARTHUR.

THOSE SNEAKY JAPS! YOU WARNED US NOT TO UNDERRATE THEM.

I'M AFRAID THEY'RE GOING TO GIVE US TROUBLE HERE IN BURMA.

IN THE BITTER DAYS WHEN THE JAPS WERE DRIVING OUR FORCES FROM BURMA, MERRILL WAS WORKING SIDE BY SIDE WITH GENERAL JOE STILWELL.



TWO YEARS LATER, WHEN ALLIED TROOPS WERE READY TO HACK THEIR WAY BACK INTO BURMA, STILWELL CHOSE MERRILL AS ONE OF HIS FIELD COMMANDERS.

PLANS PROCEEDED. IN SEPTEMBER, 1943...

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR A "DANGEROUS AND HAZARDOUS MISSION."

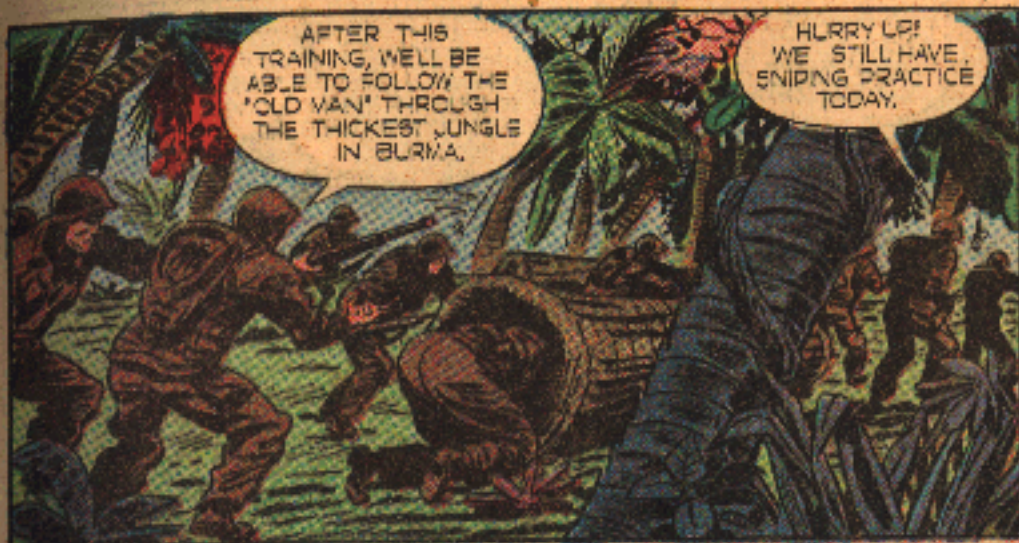
THAT'S FOR ME!



MERRILL MET HIS PICKED GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS IN INDIA.

WE ARE GOING TO DRIVE THE JAPS FROM BURMA. IT'S A TOUGH JOB THAT DEMANDS RUGGED TRAINING.





AFTER THIS TRAINING, WE'LL BE ABLE TO FOLLOW THE 'OLD MAN' THROUGH THE THICKEST JUNGLE IN BURMA.

HURRY UP! WE STILL HAVE SNIPING PRACTICE TODAY.

THIS TRAINING WAS TO PAY DIVIDENDS WHEN, IN FEBRUARY, 1944, GENERAL STILWELL LED HIS TROOPS IN A GREAT OFFENSIVE AIMED AT MYITKYINA, CHIEF JAP. BASE IN NORTHERN BURMA. WHEN MERRILL REACHED LEDO...



BEFORE STILWELL CAN GET A ROAD THROUGH NORTH BURMA TO CHINA, THE JAPS MUST BE DRIVEN OUT. THAT MEANS THE MARAUDERS MUST BLASH THROUGH 112 MILES OF JUNGLE AND MOUNTAIN BETWEEN LEDO AND MYITKYINA.



THE GRUELING MARCH BEGAN.

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A HIKE IN THE COUNTRY, IS THERE, BOYS?

AND FIGHTING JAPS EVERY FEW MILES JUST TO MAKE THINGS INTERESTING!



BITTER CLASHES WERE FREQUENT.

THOSE JAP DEVILS HAVE BEEN COMING AT US ALL DAY.

THERE AREN'T MANY LIVE ONES LEFT NOW.



AS SOON AS THE JAPS WERE ROUTED, ALLIED PLANES ROARED IN WITH FRESH TROOPS.



THE AIRPORT CAPTURED, MERRILL SET UP CAMP IN NEARBY HILLS, FROM WHICH TO DIRECT OPERATIONS AGAINST MYITKYINA ITSELF.

HERE COMES A SUPPLY PLANE. THIS JUNGLE IS SO THICK, OUR CHOW STILL HAS TO BE PARACHUTED TO US.

K-RATIONS FROM HEAVEN!



BILL RAYON PARACHUTES FOR THE 'OLD MAN'S' OFFICE! THAT ISN'T BAD FOR THE BURMA JUNGLE.



THE WAY THE GENERAL'S PIPE IS BOILING MEANS WE'RE GOING TO GET ANOTHER CRACK AT THE JAPS SOON.



WHILE A LIVE JAP REMAINED IN MYITKYINA, THE MARAUDERS HAD WORK TO DO. JOINING WITH THE CHINESE TROOPS, THEY ENGAGED THE JAPS IN FIERCE STREET FIGHTING.



UNDER GENERAL MERRILL'S BRILLIANT LEADERSHIP THE MARAUDERS KEPT CHARGING AHEAD IN THE CAMPAIGN TO RECAPTURE BURMA. TOGETHER WITH OTHER ALLIED TROOPS, MERRILL'S MARAUDERS ARE BRINGING CLOSER THE DAY OF JAPANESE DEFEAT.



CONACHER OF CANADA

RATED THE WORLD'S OUTSTANDING ATHLETE, LIONEL CONACHER HAS BROKEN RECORDS AND WON TROPHIES IN TWELVE DIFFERENT SPORTS.



AS A BOY 'CONNIE' WAS ALREADY A GOOD ATHLETE. ONE DAY...

HEY, FELLOWS! LET'S GIVE THE KID A GOING OVER!

COME ON! HE DOESN'T LOOK VERY BIG!

NOW, BOYS, I...

I WAS ONLY GOING TO SAY THAT I DON'T LIKE TO DO THIS!

PLEASE DON'T BOTHER ME AGAIN. YOU ALMOST MADE ME LATE FOR SCHOOL!



WITH THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR I "CONNIE" TRIED TO ENLIST.

LIONEL CONACHER, SIR, AGE SIXTEEN AND-

SORRY LAD YOU'RE NOT OLD ENOUGH FOR THIS LEAGUE, BUT I'VE SEEN YOU IN AMATEUR WRESTLING MATCHES. YOU STICK TO THAT FOR A WHILE.



"CONNIE" TRAINED VIGOROUSLY FOR WEEKS.

THE KIDS ONLY SIXTEEN YEARS OLD, BUT I'M BETTING ON HIM TO WIN THE CANADIAN WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

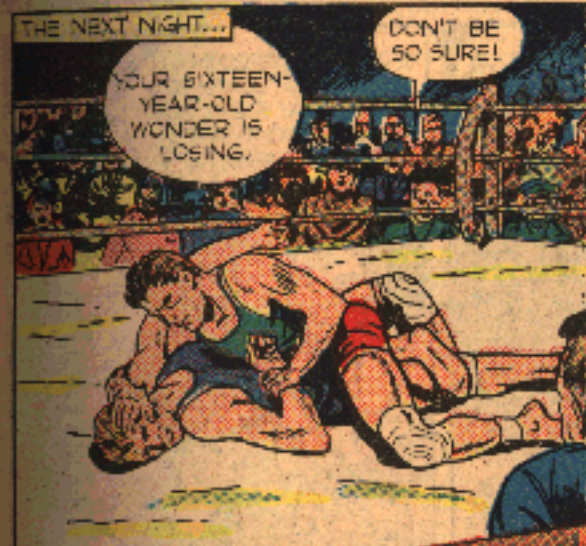
I'LL TAKE THAT BET. WE'LL SEE WHO'S RIGHT IN THE FINALS TOMORROW NIGHT.



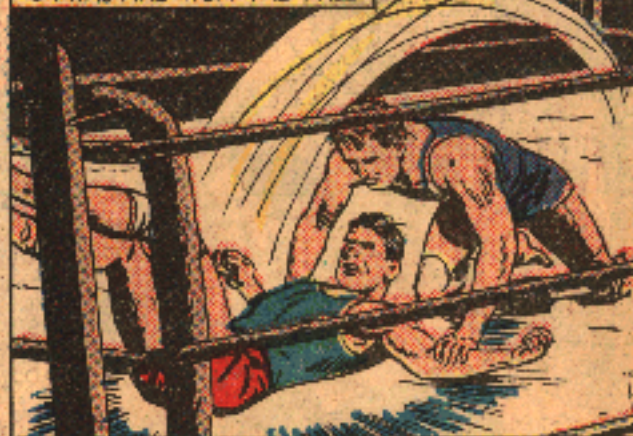
THE NEXT NIGHT...

YOUR SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD WONDER IS LOSING.

DON'T BE SO SURE!



SUDDENLY "CONNIE" TOSSED HIS OPPONENT TO THE CANVAS AND WON THE FALL.



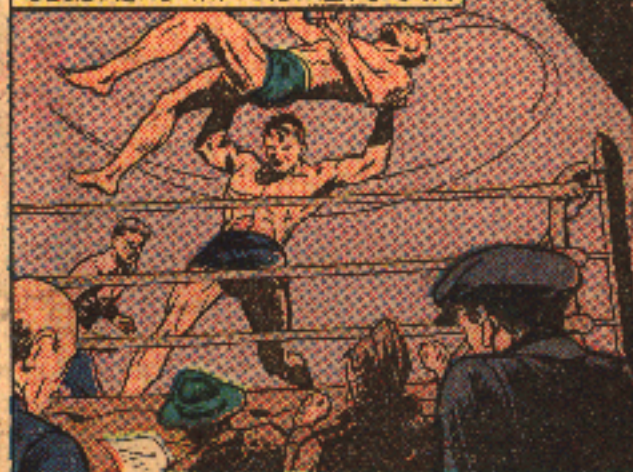
SO, AT SIXTEEN, LIONEL CONACHER BECAME AMATEUR WRESTLING CHAMPION OF CANADA.

NOW THAT YOU'VE GONE AS FAR AS YOU CAN IN AMATEUR WRESTLING, HOW ABOUT BECOMING A "PRO"?

THAT'S JUST WHAT I THOUGHT I'D DO.



TURNING TO PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING, "CONNIE" WON TWENTY-NINE STRAIGHT MATCHES BEFORE DECIDING TO TRY ANOTHER SPORT!



CONACHER TOOK UP BOXING, AND, AT THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE...

THE WINNER AND NEW CANADIAN LIGHT-HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPION... LIONEL CONACHER!



NICE WORK, CONACHER, DEVPSEY BETTER LOOK OUT NOW!

HEAR THAT, JACK? SOMEBODY THINKS HE'S AS GOOD AS YOU ARE.

THE KID'S ALL RIGHT! LET'S GO SEE HIM.



SAY 'CONNIE'! JACK DEVPSEY IS HERE TO SEE YOU.

YOUR JOKES ARE TERRIBLE, MIKE. WHAT WOULD THE WORLD'S -EAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION BE DOING HERE?

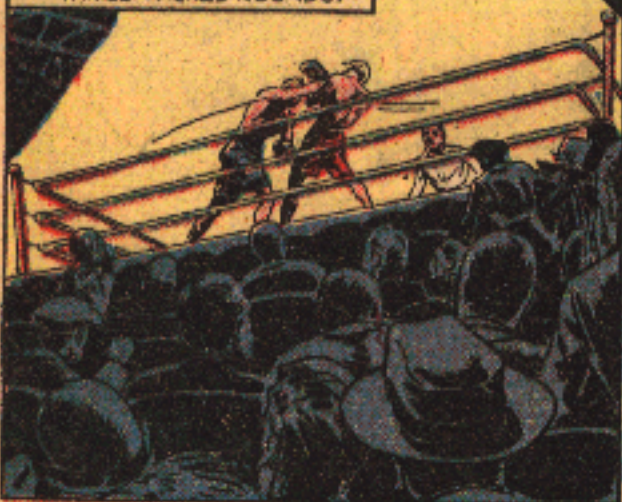


I JUST DROPPED IN TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON A GREAT FIGHT. HOW ABOUT BOXING WITH ME IN AN EXHIBITION BOUT?

WOW! IT IS JACK DEVPSEY!



LATER, CONACHER AND DEVPSEY BOXED FOUR THRILL-PAKED ROUNDS!



"CONNIE," WHY DON'T YOU TURN PRO? YOU COULD BE WORLD CHAMPION.

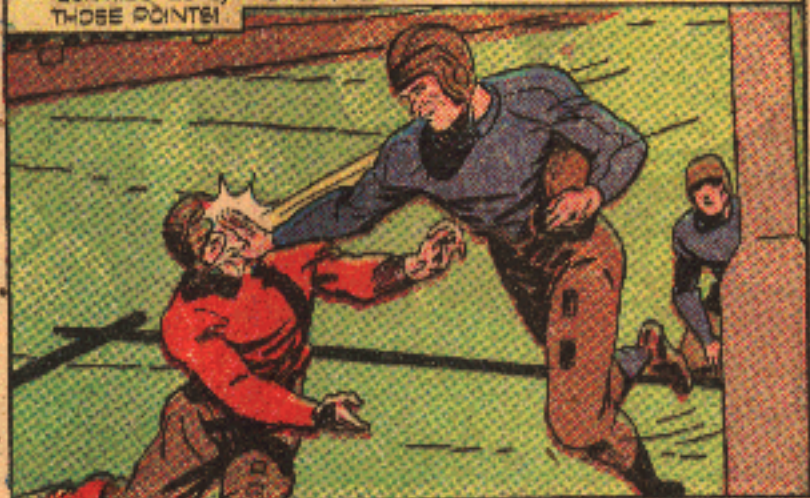
THANKS, JACK, BUT I'D LIKE TO TRY MY HAND AT TEAM SPORTS.



SO LIONE. CONACHER TOOK UP FOOTBALL, AND IN THE FALL OF 1921...



CONACHER'S TORONTO "ARGONAUTES" WHIPPED THE EDMONTON "ESKIMOS" 23-0, AND "CONNIE" HIMSELF SCORED TWENTY OF THOSE POINTS!



HEY, "CONNIE"! YOU HAVE TO RECEIVE THE TROPHY FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP!

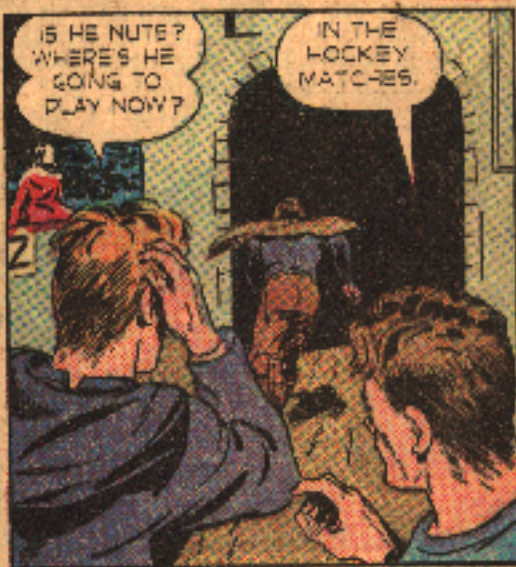
YEAH! WHERE YOU GOIN'?

LET SOMEBODY ELSE COLLECT THE TROPHY. I HAVE ANOTHER GAME TO PLAY.



IS HE NUTS? WHERE'S HE GOING TO PLAY NOW?

IN THE HOCKEY MATCHES.



A FEW HOURS LATER, CONACHER LED THE TORONTO "ALRA LEE" HOCKEY TEAM TO VICTORY OVER THE "GRANITES."



YOU AND YOUR HOCKEY TEAM HAVE WON THE SPORTSMEN'S TROPHY.

NO WONDER HE WAS IN SUCH A HURRY TO LEAVE THE FOOTBALL FIELD!

THERE'S A RUMOR AROUND THAT HE'S GOING TO PLAY BASEBALL AND LACROSSE THIS SPRING.



THE NEXT SUMMER, CONACHER'S BASEBALL TEAM WAS PLAYING FOR THE TORONTO CHAMPIONSHIP. WITH THE BASES LOADED, 'CONNIE' CAME TO BAT.

MAKE IT GOOD, 'CONNIE' BOY! IT'S THE NINTH AND WE'RE TWO RUNS BEHIND.

MAYBE HE'LL HIT A HOME RUN AND SAVE THE DAY.

CONACHER DIDN'T HIT A HOME RUN, BUT HE SMASHED OUT A TRIPLE THAT DROVE IN THREE RUNS FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.



'CONNIE' AGEN' YOU WAITING FOR THE TROPHY?

HE'S OFF TO PLAY LACROSSE FOR THE TORONTO CHAMPIONSHIP! HE HAIN'T GOT TIME TO COLLECT ONE TROPHY A DAY ANYMORE. HE HAS TO GET TWO.

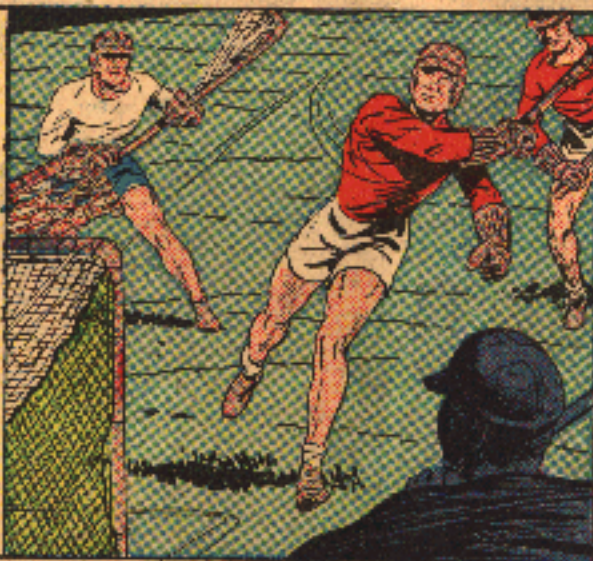
LEAPING INTO A SPEEDING CAR, CONACHER BEGAN TO CHANGE INTO LACROSSE CLOTHES.

HOW'S THE GAME GOING FOR MY SIDE?

THE LAST I KNEW, YOUR 'MAILANDS' WERE LOSING TO 'BRAYPTON' 3-0!



'CONNIE' WENT INTO THE GAME, SCORED FOUR GOALS AND LED HIS TEAM TO VICTORY IN THE ONTARIO LACROSSE LEAGUE. FOR THE SECOND TIME IN TWO YEARS, HE HAD WON TWO CHAMPIONSHIPS ON THE SAME DAY.



TOO YOUNG TO SERVE IN WORLD WAR I, LIONEL CONACHER, IN THE EARLY YEARS OF WORLD WAR II, BECAME DIRECTOR OF ENTERTAINMENT AND ATHLETICS FOR THE ROCAF-THE GREATEST TEAM HE EVER JOINED!

IS IT TRUE?

BY NATALIE PURVIN PRAGER
ORIGINATOR OF THE GAME PARADE RADIO QUIZ

Can YOU answer these Questions?



1
IS IT TRUE THAT A CHIMPANZEE IS ANOTHER NAME FOR A GORILLA?
YES ☐ NO ☐



5
IS IT TRUE THAT THIS ANIMAL IS CALLED A MERINO?
YES ☐ NO ☐



6
IS IT TRUE THAT A GRAPEFRUIT IS SO-CALLED BECAUSE IT IS A COMBINATION OF A GRAPE AND AN ORANGE?
YES ☐ NO ☐



10
IS IT TRUE THAT A WOODPECKER IS ALSO CALLED A FLICKER?
YES ☐ NO ☐



14
IS IT TRUE THAT BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FOUNDED THE FIRST CIRCULATING LIBRARY?
YES ☐ NO ☐



2
IS IT TRUE THAT A KAYAK IS A PRAIRIE WOLF?
YES ☐ NO ☐



7
IS IT TRUE THAT THE UNIFORM WORN BY THIS YOUNG LADY IS THAT OF A WAVE?
YES ☐ NO ☐



11
IS IT TRUE THAT THERE ARE TWENTY-FOUR PIECES USED IN A CHECKER GAME?
YES ☐ NO ☐



3
IS IT TRUE THAT THE KITCHEN ON A SHIP IS CALLED A HATCH?
YES ☐ NO ☐



8
IS IT TRUE THAT JOHN HANCOCK WAS THE AUTHOR OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE?
YES ☐ NO ☐



12
IS IT TRUE THAT THIS EMBLEM IS WORN BY GENERAL EISENHOWER AND HIS STAFF?
YES ☐ NO ☐



4
IS IT TRUE THAT THE INSTRUMENT THIS MAN IS PLAYING IS CALLED A LUTE?
YES ☐ NO ☐



9
IS IT TRUE THAT A CRUEL GIANT IS CALLED AN OKRA?
YES ☐ NO ☐



13
IS IT TRUE THAT STANLEY WAS SENT TO AFRICA TO SEARCH FOR DAVID LIVINGSTON?
YES ☐ NO ☐



15
IS IT TRUE THAT THESE DOGS ARE CALLED SCHNAUZERS?
YES ☐ NO ☐

Answers to

"IS IT TRUE?"

After you have finished this quiz, turn the page upside-down and find the answer!

1. No. A chimpanzee is smaller and less ferocious than a gorilla. 2. No. It is a room used by the kitchen. 3. No. It is called the galley. 4. No. It is called a hatch. 5. Yes. A. They are called that because they grow in clusters like grapes. 6. No. It is a combination of a grape and an orange. 7. No. She is a young woman in a uniform. 8. Yes. He is the author of the Declaration of Independence. 9. No. It is called an Okra. 10. Yes. It is also called a flicker. 11. No. There are twenty-four pieces used in a checker game. 12. Yes. This emblem is worn by General Eisenhower and his staff. 13. Yes. Stanley was sent to Africa to search for David Livingstone. 14. Yes. Benjamin Franklin founded the first circulating library. 15. Yes. These dogs are called Schnauzers.



FOR THE FOURTH TIME, THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS NOMINATED FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AS ITS CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT. HERE ARE SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF F.D.R.'S RECORD IN OFFICE.

WHEN PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TOOK OFFICE ON MARCH 4, 1933, THE UNITED STATES WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WORST DEPRESSION IN ITS HISTORY! YET, HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS WAS FULL OF CONFIDENCE.



WE HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR BUT FEAR ITSELF.

F.D.R.'S CONFIDENT WORDS HEARTENED AMERICANS WHO HAD BEEN STUNNED BY THE FAILURE OF BANKS...



CLOSED BANK

MY LIFE SAVINGS ARE IN THERE! WHAT'LL I DO?

THIS IS THE END FOR ALL OF US!

...AND RISING UNEMPLOYMENT...

I TELL YOU I CAN'T PAY! I HAVEN'T WORKED FOR MONTHS. DON'T PUT US OUT OF OUR HOUSE!

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT REALIZED THAT FEDERAL ACTION WAS NECESSARY TO HELP ALL THESE PEOPLE.

...AND MISERABLE FARM CONDITIONS.

SAM, I'M SORRY TO SEE YOU LOSE YOUR LAND LIKE THIS.

WELL, PETE, FLOODS AND DROUGHTS WERE BAD ENOUGH, BUT I JUST CAN'T MAKE ENDS MEET WITH CROP PRICES SO LOW.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE RESTORED THE SOUNDNESS OF BANKS. THE NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION HELPED BUSINESS, AND REDUCED UNEMPLOYMENT. AND THERE WERE MANY KINDS OF AID FOR FARMERS.

FARMERS WERE ENCOURAGED TO MOVE FROM POOR TO FERTILE AREAS, AND GOVERNMENT EXPERTS GAVE THEM SCIENTIFIC ADVICE.

MR. JONES, THIS IS GOOD LAND. IT WILL SUPPORT YOUR FAMILY IF YOU FOLLOW THE PLAN WE WORKED OUT.

I'LL REMEMBER WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT ROTATING MY CROPS AND KEEPING THE TOP SOIL IN GOOD CONDITION.

TO ASSURE A STEADY SUPPLY OF WATER IN DRY REGIONS, GREAT DAMS WERE BUILT, RESTORING LARGE AREAS TO USEFULNESS.

FAIR PRICES WERE SET FOR CROPS BY THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION, AND THE FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION HELPED FARMERS TO GET BACK ON THEIR FEET.

WE HAVE A FINE CROP, JOHN!

AND WE'LL GET FAIR PRICES FOR IT, TOO. SO WE CAN SOON PAY OFF THE GOVERNMENT LOAN.

FAMILIES IN DANGER OF LOSING THEIR HOMES WERE HELPED BY THE HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION.

WITH THE EASY TERMS OF THAT H.O.L.C. MORTGAGE, WE'LL BE ABLE TO KEEP OUR HOUSE, AND FIX THE ROOF, TOO.

BECAUSE UNEMPLOYMENT WAS STILL A PROBLEM, THE WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION PROVIDED USEFUL JOBS FOR MANY AMERICANS WHO WANTED AND NEEDED WORK.

SURE IS GOOD TO BE WORKING AGAIN, E- BILL?

YOU SAID IT! BESIDES, THESE BRIDGES, SCHOOLS, AND ROADS WE'RE BUILDING WILL HELP THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

YOUNG MEN PERFORMED VALUABLE AND HEALTHFUL WORK IN THE FORESTS AS MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS.

THIS WAGON TRAIL WILL MAKE IT EASIER TO FIGHT FOREST FIRES.

YUP, AND I'M HAVING A SWEET TIME, TOO. JUST SMELL THOSE PINE TREES!

THE NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION ASSISTED BOYS AND GIRLS, WHO OTHERWISE COULD NOT AFFORD SCHOOLING, TO PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE.

N.Y.A. WORK IS HELPING THE LIBRARY, AS WELL AS US.

AND THE FEAR OF PENNILESS 'OLD AGE' WAS REDUCED WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY INSURANCE.

LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE GOVERNMENT CHECKS, UNCLE PETE.

IT'S NOT A LOT, BUT I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ANY MORE ABOUT BEING A BURDEN TO MY CHILDREN.

TO SUPPLY A COMMON MEETING GROUND FOR MANAGEMENT AND LABOR, THE PRESIDENT SET UP THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD TO HEAR DISPUTES AND GIVE FAIR DECISIONS.

I FIND THAT BOTH THE COMPANY AND THE UNION ARE PARTLY RIGHT AND PARTLY WRONG IN THIS CASE.

WELL, THE COMPANY SAYS IT'S WILLING TO ACCEPT THE N.L.R.B. DECISION, AND SO IS THE UNION.

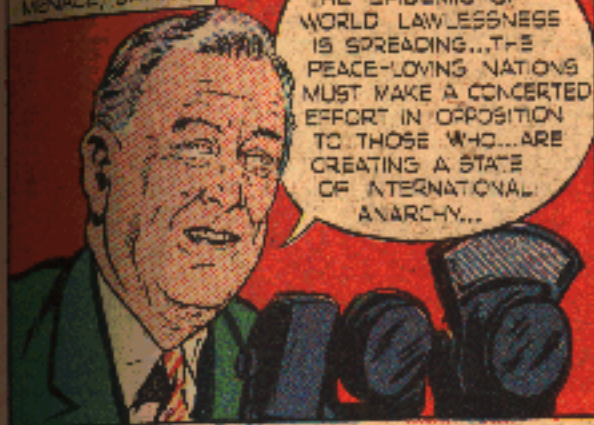
ABROAD, AS WELL AS AT HOME, F.D.R. PROMOTED BETTER UNDERSTANDING. HE VISITED THE SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS AND HELPED CEMENT THE 'GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY.'

VIVA LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS!

VIVA EL PRESIDENTE ROOSEVELT!

THE SAME YEAR THAT ROOSEVELT WAS FIRST ELECTED PRESIDENT, HITLER HAD SEIZED POWER IN GERMANY. BUT WHILE ROOSEVELT WAS WORKING FOR PEACE, HITLER HEADED TOWARDS WAR. IN 1937, THE PRESIDENT WARNED OF THE NAZI MENACE, SAYING...

THE EPIDEMIC OF WORLD LAWLESSNESS IS SPREADING...THE PEACE-LOVING NATIONS MUST MAKE A CONCERTED EFFORT IN OPPOSITION TO THOSE WHO...ARE CREATING A STATE OF INTERNATIONAL ANARCHY...

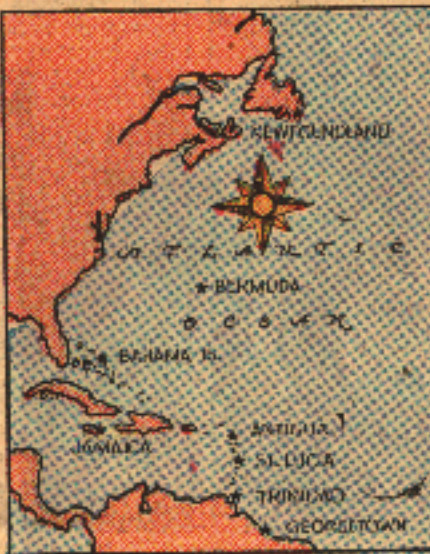


AS WAR CLOUDS THICKENED IN EUROPE, THE PRESIDENT SECURED CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL FOR STRONG ADDITIONS TO OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE.



BY 1940, THE NAZIS HAD OVERRUN EUROPE AND THREATENED THE WHOLE WORLD. PROMPTLY, THE PRESIDENT URGED A LARGE ARMY.

THIS SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM PROVIDES THE MOST DEMOCRATIC MEANS FOR MUSTERING OUR MANPOWER.



TO GUARD AMERICA'S COASTS AND AID THE HARD-PRESSED BRITISH NAVY, IN SEPTEMBER, 1940, THE PRESIDENT EXCHANGED FIFTY OVER-AGE DESTROYERS FOR RIGHTS TO STRATEGIC, BRITISH-OWNED DEFENSE BASES.

A FEW MONTHS LATER, F.D.R. PROPOSED THE LEND-LEASE ACT WHICH SPARKED FACTORIES TO GREATER PRODUCTION OF MUNITIONS.

OUR BEST INTERESTS ARE SERVED BY HELPING ALL WHO RESIST HITLER, INSTEAD OF WAITING FOR THEM TO FALL AND FINDING OURSELVES NEXT IN LINE FOR THE NAZI ATTACK.



WHILE WE STRENGTHENED OUR DEFENSES AND AIDED NATIONS FIGHTING THE NAZIS, F.D.R. AND WINSTON CHURCHILL MET AT SEA IN AUGUST, 1941.

OUR ATLANTIC CHARTER MUST AFFORD ASSURANCE THAT ALL THE MEN IN ALL THE LANDS MAY LIVE OUT THEIR LIVES IN FREEDOM FROM FEAR AND WANT.



ENRAGED BY PEARL HARBOR, AMERICANS OF ALL RANKS, INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT'S FOUR SONS, JOINED THE ARMED SERVICES.



AND ON THE HOME FRONT, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD, AMERICAN INDUSTRY WAS ENLISTED IN AN ALL-OUT PRODUCTION DRIVE.



STAGGERED AT FIRST BY THE JAPS' SNEAK ATTACK, AMERICANS FOUGHT BACK GRIMLY, MAKING THE JAPS PAY BITTERLY AT BATAAN AND WAKE ISLAND.



THEN THE TIDE TURNED AT THE BATTLE OF MIDWAY WHEN A JAP INVASION FLEET WAS SMASHED.



IN DECEMBER, 1945, AS THE ALLIES MOVED FORWARD ON ALL FRONTS, F.D.R.'S PLANS FOR A LASTING PEACE WERE SET FORTH AT THE TEHRAN CONFERENCE.

WE SHALL SEEK THE COOPERATION...AND PARTICIPATION OF ALL NATIONS LARGE AND SMALL...WHOSE PEOPLES...ARE DEDICATED TO THE ELIMINATION OF TYRANNY AND SLAVERY, OPPRESSION AND INTOLERANCE! WE WILL WELCOME THEM AS THEY MAY CHOOSE TO COME INTO THE WORLD FAMILY OF DEMOCRATIC NATIONS.



FOLLOWING OUR SUCCESSES IN THE PACIFIC AND THE MEDITERRANEAN, ALLIED TROOPS SURGED UP FRENCH BEACHES ON JUNE 6, 1944, HERALDING THE DAY OF EUROPEAN LIBERATION.



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EARLY IN THE WAR, WHEN U.S. SUBMARINES WERE CALLED ON TO PERFORM ALL KINDS OF ODD JOBS, ONE OF THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONS RESULTED FROM A DESPERATE PLEA FOR HELP.

SOMEWHERE BENEATH THE SEAS SURROUNDING AUSTRALIA, EARLY IN 1942, LT. CMDR. HIRAM CASSEY RECEIVED NEW ORDERS.

WE'RE TO CHANGE COURSE AND RESCUE SOME AUSTRALIAN FLYERS AND NAVY MEN. THEY'RE STRANDED ON A JAP-HELD ISLAND IN THE DUTCH EAST INDIES.



WHEN THE SUB SURFACED NEAR THE ISLAND, THE ENTIRE CREW VOLUNTEERED FOR THE DANGEROUS MISSION.

ONLY THREE MEN CAN GO ASHORE, YOU'RE THE BEST SWIMMER, COOK, YOU'LL BE IN CHARGE. MCGRIEVEY AND MARKESON WILL GO WITH YOU!



ENSIGN COOK, QUARTERMASTER MARKESON AND SIGNALMAN MCGRIEVEY BOARDED THE SUB'S EIGHTEEN-FOOT WHERRY.

WATCH OUT FOR JAPS. THEY'RE ALL OVER THE ISLAND...WHAT'S WRONG, COOK?

THE MOTOR WON'T START!



UNABLE TO USE THE MOTOR, THE MEN MADE CRUDE PADDLES FROM AMMUNITION CRATES. THEN BATTLING HIGH WAVES, THEY STRUGGLED TOWARDS SHORE.

THIS IS AS CLOSE AS WE DARE GO. WE'LL HEAVE TO UNTIL WE CAN SPOT FLARES FROM THE STRANDED AUSSIES.



THEY WATCHED VAINLY UNTIL DAWN, WHEN COMDR. CASSEDDY SIGNALLED THEM TO RETURN TO THE SUB.

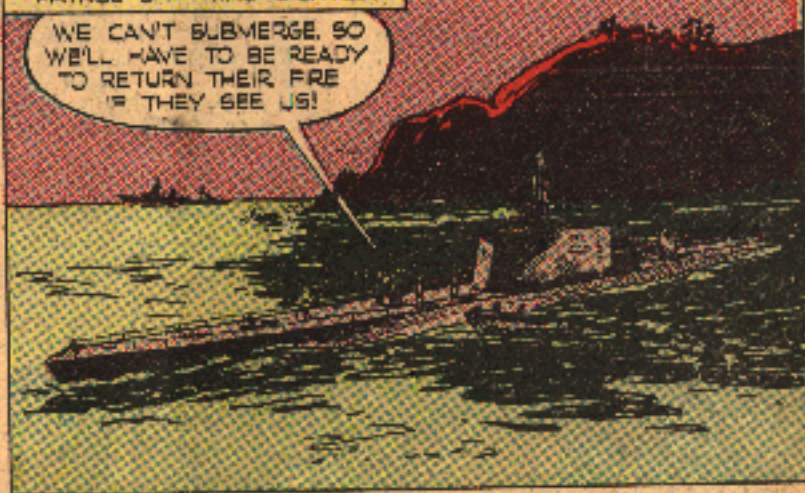
THE RESCUERS SLEPT ALL DAY AND THE SUBMERGED SUB CRUISED UNDERWATER. ITS PERISCOPE TRAINED ON THE BEACH. THAT NIGHT...

A SIGNAL FIRE! SURFACE AND BREAK OUT THE WHERRY!



JUST AS THE WHERRY WAS ABOUT TO SHOVE OFF, A JAP PATROL SHIP WAS SIGHTED.

WE CAN'T SUBMERGE, SO WE'LL HAVE TO BE READY TO RETURN THEIR FIRE IF THEY SEE US!



FORTUNATELY, THE JAPS DID NOT SPOT THE SUB.

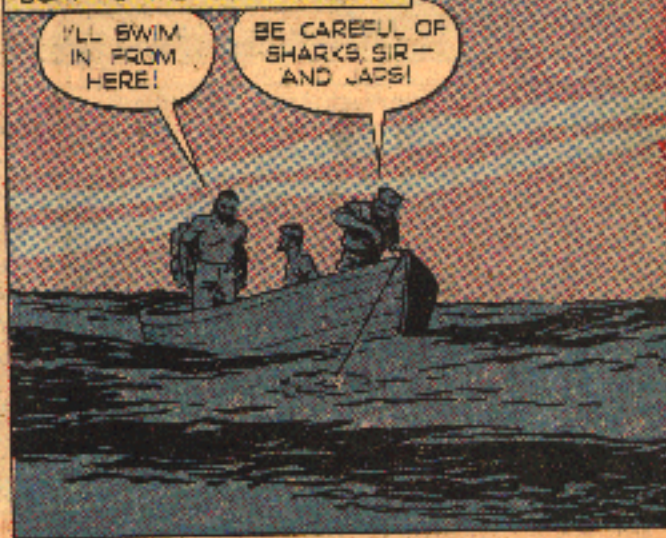
THAT WAS CLOSE! NOW YOU CAN SHOVE OFF, COCK.



THE WHERRY'S THREE-MAN CREW FOUGHT ITS WAY THROUGH HIGH SEAS AND WORKED THE SMALL BOAT TO THE BEACH AGAIN.

I'LL SWIM IN FROM HERE!

BE CAREFUL OF SHARKS, SIR—AND JAPS!



COOK FINALLY STAGGERED ASHORE, ONLY TO SEE THE MEN AROUND THE CAMPFIRE SCATTER AT HIS APPROACH.

WAIT!
I'M AN AMERICAN!



BUT THE FLEEING MEN DID NOT RETURN, AND FOR THE SECOND TIME, THE RESCUERS REPORTED FAILURE TO COMMR. CAGNEY, WHO RADIOED THE NEWS TO AUSTRALIA.

HEADQUARTERS RECEIVED A CODE MESSAGE FROM THE MEN ASHORE. THEY WERE DRIVEN INTO THE HILLS BY JAP PATROLS. THEY'LL BE READY THIS TIME!



THE NEXT NIGHT, WHEN THE WHERRY ANCHORED NEAR THE BEACH, MEN ON SHORE WANTED TO THE THREE AMERICANS.

WE CAN'T RISK LANDING IN THIS SURF. I'LL SWIM IN. IF THOSE MEN ARE JAPS, I'LL KNOW SOON ENOUGH.



CARRYING A LINE BETWEEN HIS TEETH, COOK STRUGGLED TO THE BEACH.



ON SHORE, HE FOUND THIRTY-THREE STARVED, SICK AUSSIES.

WE'LL HAVE TO SPLIT YOUR MEN INTO TWO GROUPS. THE WHERRY CAN'T TAKE EVERYBODY ON ONE TRIP.

WHATEVER YOU SAY, WE'LL DO!



THOSE STAYING ON THE BEACH WILL HAVE TO HANG ONTO THE ROPE SO THE OTHERS CAN PULL THEMSELVES OUT TO THE WHERRY.



BATTERED AND EXHAUSTED, THE AUSSIES DRAGGED THEMSELVES TO THE FRAIL RESCUE BOAT.

THAT'S ALL FOR THIS TRIP!

PLANS WERE MADE TO RESCUE THE REMAINING HELPLESS MEN. THEN I'LL TAKE LORENZ ALONG. HE CAN STAY WITH THE BOAT WHILE WE THREE SWIM ASHORE AND CARRY THE MEN BACK.

DON'T TRY TO BEACH THE WHERRY. THE SURF WOULD BREAK IT UP.

BACK AT THE SUB...

WE'LL SIGNAL THE OTHERS ON THE ISLAND THAT YOU'LL PICK THEM UP TOMORROW NIGHT. YOU CAN'T GO BACK UNTIL IT'S DARK AGAIN.

THAT NIGHT, COOK LED THE RESCUE.

WE'VE GOT HIM N, SIR. BETTER GET ABOARD YOURSELF.

THE BOAT, DRAGGING THE ANCHORS AND SHIPPING WATER, PLUNGED TOWARDS SHORE.

I HOPE WE DON'T BREAK UP! KEEP THE WATER AWAY FROM OUR AUSSIE. HE'S UNCONSCIOUS AND MAY DROWN.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO READERS

IN ACCORDANCE with the Government's regulations that all publishers use much less paper this year, we are combining two of our monthly issues. This is a combined Sept.-Oct. issue. Our next issue will be out early in October. Our subscribers will receive the full number of copies to which they are entitled, each issue counting as one although it may be dated for two months. We hope that you will enjoy each new issue just as much, even if you do have to wait somewhat longer than usual to get it.

THE PUBLISHERS

THE SWAMPED BOAT HURLED UP THE BEACH, FRANTICALLY BAILING IT OUT, THE RESCUERS CHANGED THEIR PLANS.

THE THREE WEAKEST AUSSIES WILL RIDE. THE REST OF US WILL HAVE TO SHOVE THE WHERRY BEYOND THE BREAKERS.



THE SWIRLING SURF DROVE THEM BACK REPEATEDLY, BUT AT LAST THEY PUSHED THE BOAT INTO CALMER WATERS.

HURRY! WE'VE GOT TO BOARD THE SUB BEFORE DAWN.



AS THE SUN ROSE...

GIVE THE AUSSIES ALL AVAILABLE BUNKS. GET THEM HOT FOOD, CLOTHES AND MEDICINE, AND SUBMERGE QUICKLY!



ALTHOUGH THE SUB SPED AWAY SAFELY, THE GRIMMEST EXPERIENCE OF ALL LAY AHEAD.

FIRE BROKE OUT BACK OF THE AMMUNITION COMPARTMENT, SIR. SHALL I SOUND THE ALARM?

NO! WE DON'T WANT TO FRIGHTEN THE SICK MEN. SHUT OFF ALL POWER. WE'LL FIGHT THE FIRE AS QUIETLY AS POSSIBLE.



THE FIRE WAS PUT OUT, BUT...

WE HAVE NO POWER TO NAVIGATE, SIR.

RADIO AUSTRALIA, GIVE OUR POSITION, AND ASK FOR A TOW.



SO THE SUBMARINE, WHICH HAD SAVED THE AUSTRALIANS, WAS RESCUED BY THEIR COUNTRYMEN.



FOR THEIR DARING AND HEROISM, LT. CONOR, CASSEY AND THE FOUR RESCUERS WERE CITED BY THE U.S. NAVY.

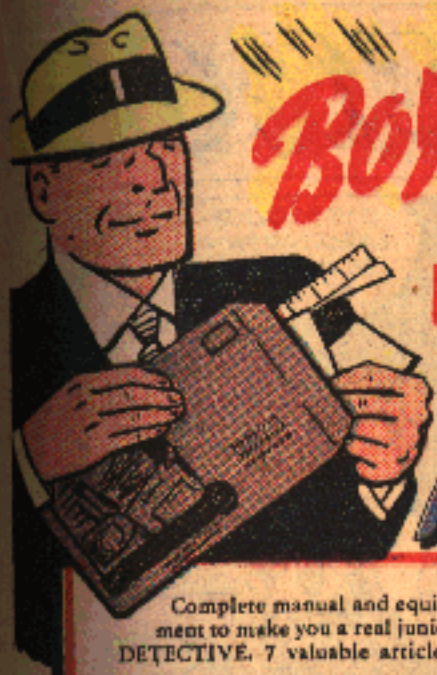
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MONTEZUMA, THE KING OF THE AZTECS, WISHED TO BE FRIENDLY AND SENT MESSENGERS TO WELCOME THE CONQUERING WHITE MEN.

THE AZTECS BELIEVED THEIR LEADER TO BE A GOD.



GOOD-NATURED RIP VAN WINKLE LOVED TO SPEND HIS DAYS PLAYING WITH THE CHILDREN.



GET ALONG THERE, YOU LAZY GOOD-FOR-NOTHING!



HE SADLY SADE FAREYOUNG FRIENDS AND THE WOODS.



"QUIZ"

by NATALIE PURVIN PRAGER

ANSWERS TO QUIZ ON
SECOND PAGE OF "TRULY COMIC!"



PRESIDENT LINCOLN CONGRATULATED HER FOR WRITING THE BOOK WHICH DID SO MUCH TO HELP FREE THE SLAVES.



ED THE SPANISH WHITE GOD.



SO THE FRIENDLY MONTEZUMA WAS BETRAYED BY THE CRUEL SPANIARD AND MADE A PRISONER.



WELL TO HIS HEADED FOR



HE CLIMBED HIGH INTO THE MOUNTAINS AND THERE HE FOUND A QUEER-LOOKING GROUP OF LITTLE MEN.



THEY OFFERED HIM A DRINK AND HE FELL INTO A DEEP SLEEP THAT LASTED TWENTY YEARS.



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THANKS, MR. HOOVER, AND GOODBYE.



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IF WE NEED YOU, SHERIFF, WE'LL COME BACK. BUT I GUESS YOUR DEPUTY AND I CAN HANDLE HURBIE ALL RIGHT.



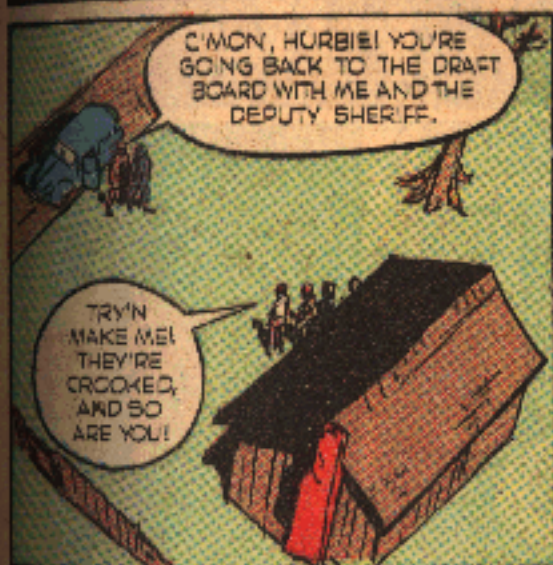
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AS STEVE AND THE DEPUTY SHERIFF NEARED THE RAING FARM...

THAT LOOKS
LIKE THE LAW!
THEY'RE COMIN'
FOR YOU,
HURBIE!

THEY WON'T
TAKE ME
ALIVE!

WE'LL STICK
BY YOU, SON...



YOU'RE WRONG, HURBIE. YOU
NEVER GAVE THE DRAFT BOARD
A CHANCE TO CLASSIFY YOU.

AND THEY
NEVER WILL!
I'LL BLAST
THE WHOLE
LOT OF YOU
FIRST.



TOO BAD THE SHERIFF'S
NOT HERE. HE KNOWS THE
FAMILY BETTER'N I DO.
MAYBE HURBIE WOULD
LISTEN TO HIM.

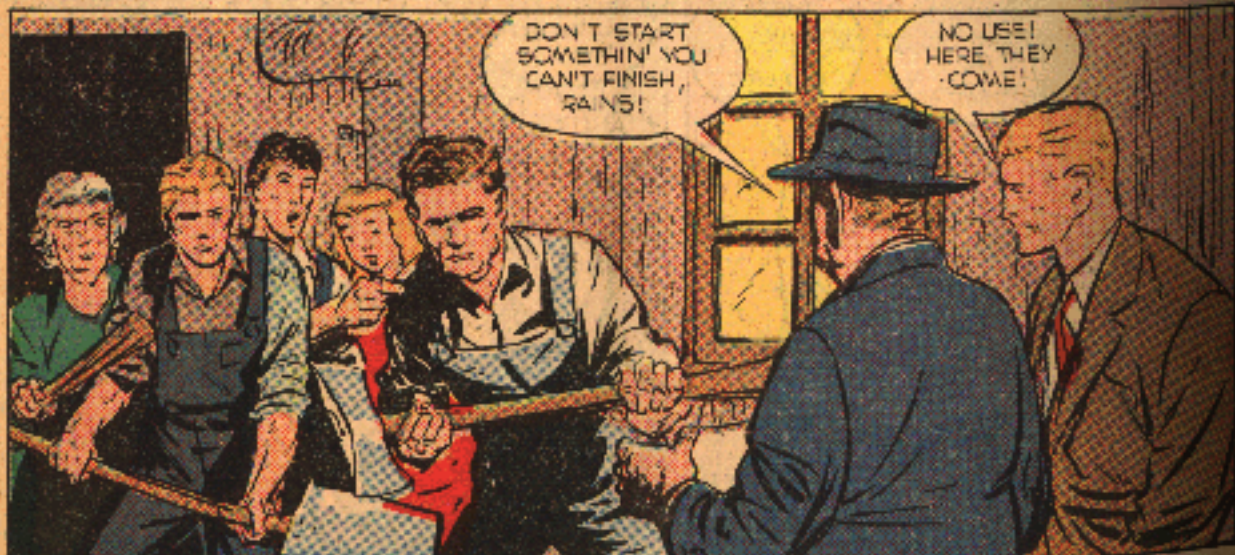
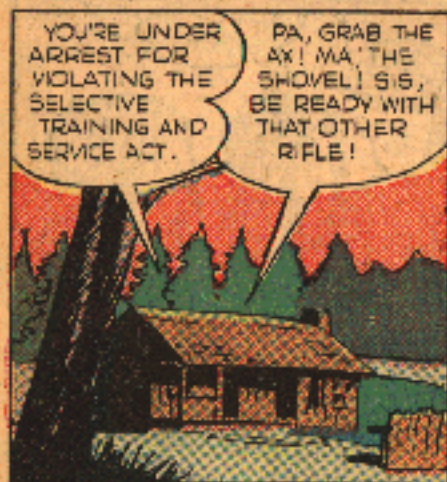
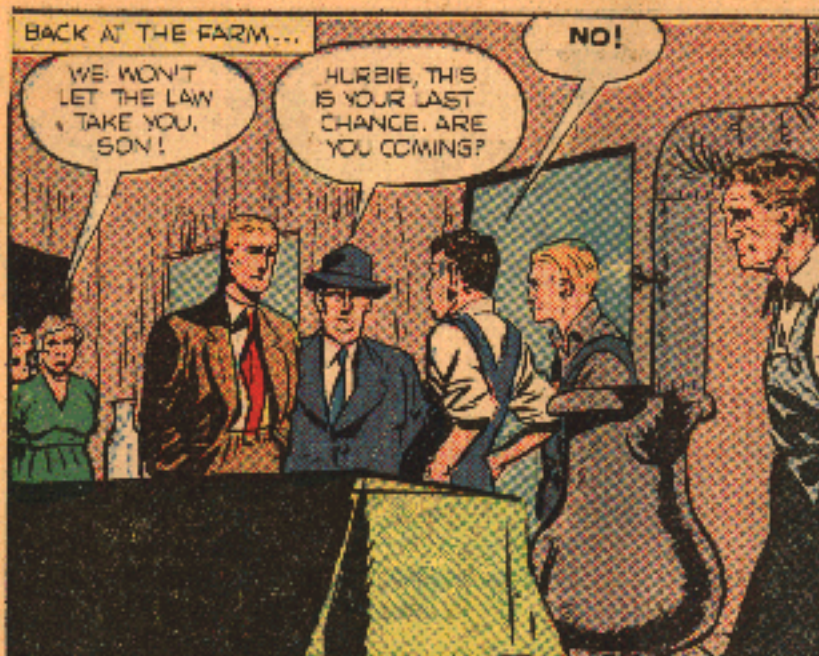
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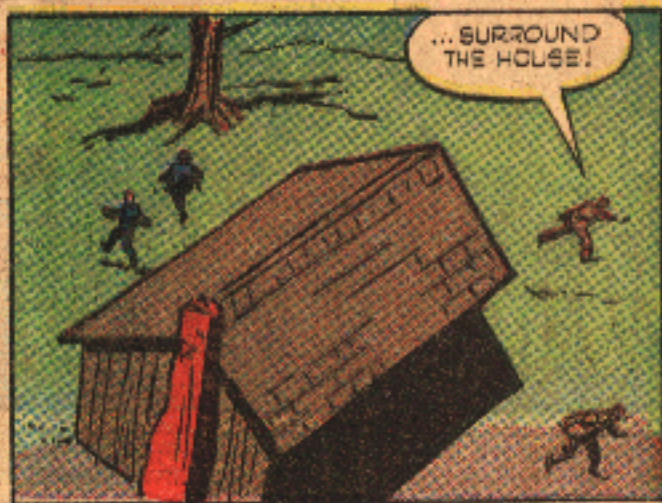
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I'LL TAKE THE FOUR OF US
TO HANDLE THAT FAMILY IF
THEY GET UGLY.



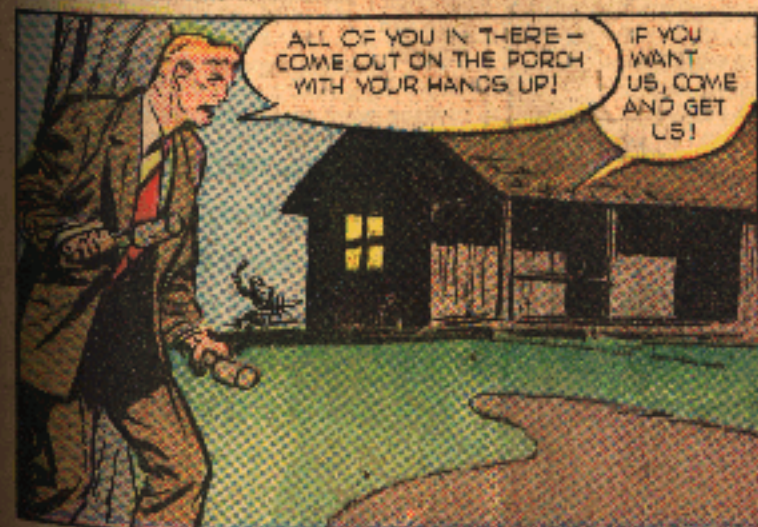




DON'T SHOOT, YET,
SHERIFF! WE'LL GET
OUTSIDE AND...



...SURROUND
THE HOUSE!



ALL OF YOU IN THERE—
COME OUT ON THE PORCH
WITH YOUR HANDS UP!

IF YOU
WANT
US, COME
AND GET
US!



GIVE THEM
THE TEAR GAS
NOW, MEN!

CHOKING, HURBIE WAS THE FIRST TO STUMBLE OUT, RIFLE IN HAND.

I'M SHOOTIN' MY WAY OUT! HERE I COME!



YOU ASKED FOR IT, HURBIE!

WHEN THE REST OF THE FAMILY KNEW THAT HURBIE WAS HIT...

YOU WIN! WE GIVE UP!

WE'LL TAKE THEM ALL INTO CUSTODY, SHERIFF, AND GET HURBIE TO THE HOSPITAL.

AFTER HURBIE CAME OUT OF THE HOSPITAL, HE RECEIVED A THREE-YEAR SENTENCE FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE VIOLATION. ALSO...

YOU'VE ALL PLEADED GUILTY AND WILL BE SENTENCED FOR RESISTING, OBSTRUCTING AND ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER.



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"The Canterville Ghost" stars Margaret O'Brien and Robert Young. The Ghost? Charles Laughton! (MGM)

extraordinary courage. You'd expect Rangers to be brave but then there wouldn't be a story unless Mr. Young happened to be Sir Simon's relative, with the family trait of timidity. It takes all of Margaret's determination to coax Mr. Young into acting courageously. (MGM)

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Because his father had been a hero in the last war, Eddie Bracken's friends expect him to win honors in this one. Instead, Eddie receives a medical discharge. Six Marines, who think Eddie's mother would be saddened by the true story, pretend Eddie was with them on Guadalcanal. But Eddie possesses great moral courage (which is just as important as the physical kind), and tells the truth. (Param.)

SONG OF NEVADA—Thurston Hall takes one look at his daughter's city-slicker beau and groans in despair. A Westerner, Hall had hoped daughter Dale Evans would choose a rootin', tootin' cowboy or, at least, a cowboy. But father soon cheers up because Dale meets Roy Rogers—not a plain cowboy, not a rootin', tootin' cowboy, but King of the Cowboys. She admits Father knows best, while we admit she's

a mighty pretty heroine. That's just part of the story—Mary Lee and her dad are in the other half. They are medicine show folks, and masquerade as ranchers to help Roy trap crooks. (Rep.)

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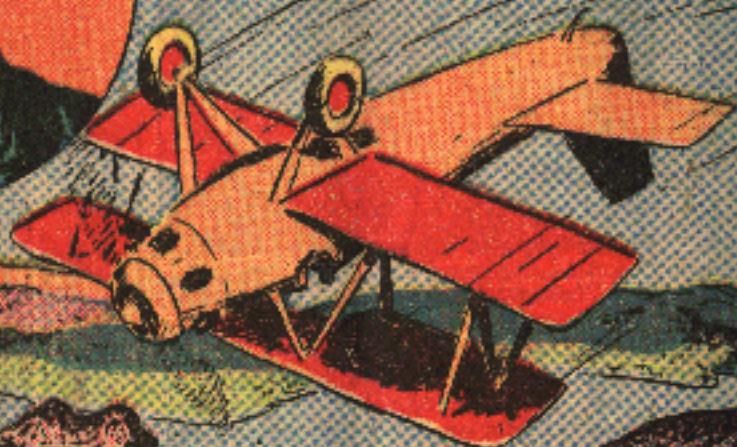


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IN 1921, AT THE AGE OF SEVENTEEN, ANESIA WAS DETERMINED TO BECOME AN AVIATRIX.

BUT THE STUDENTS IN THIS AVIATION SCHOOL ARE ALL BOYS, SENHORITA.

YOUR REQUEST IS HIGHLY IRREGULAR!

NO MORE IRREGULAR THAN IT IS FOR A WOMAN TO GO TO AN AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL!

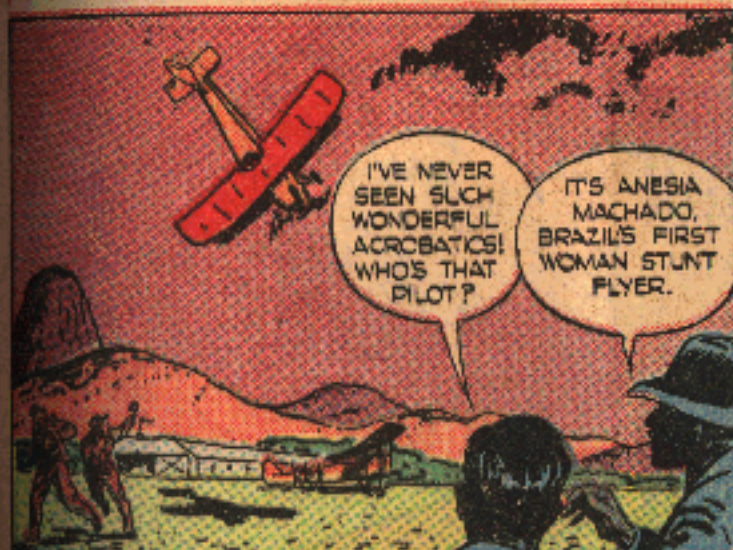
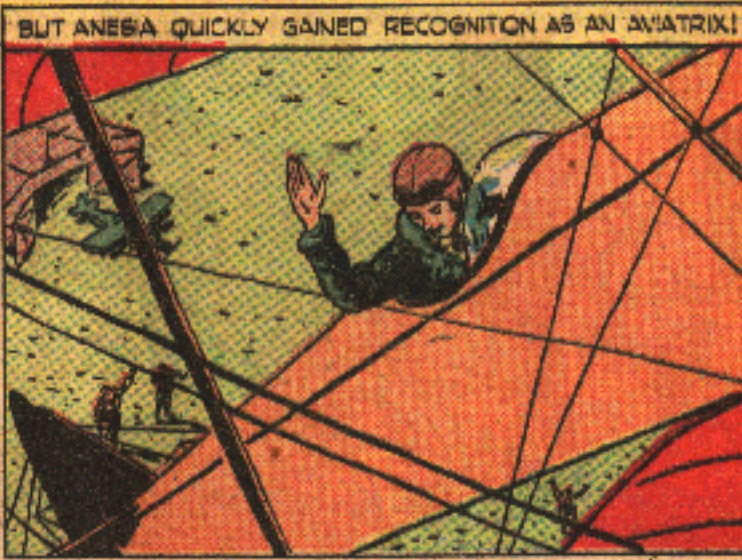


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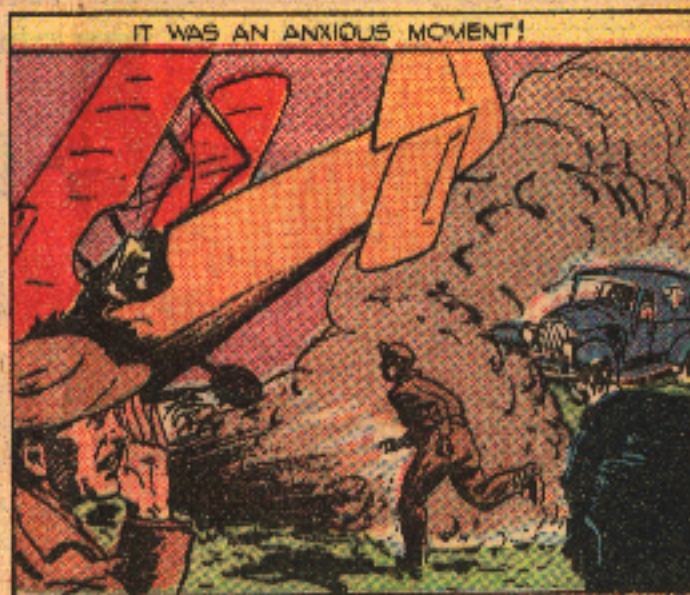
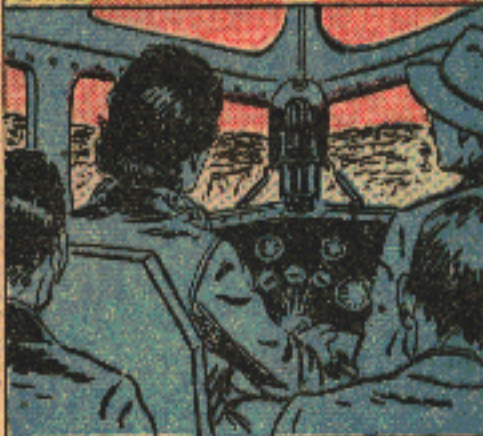


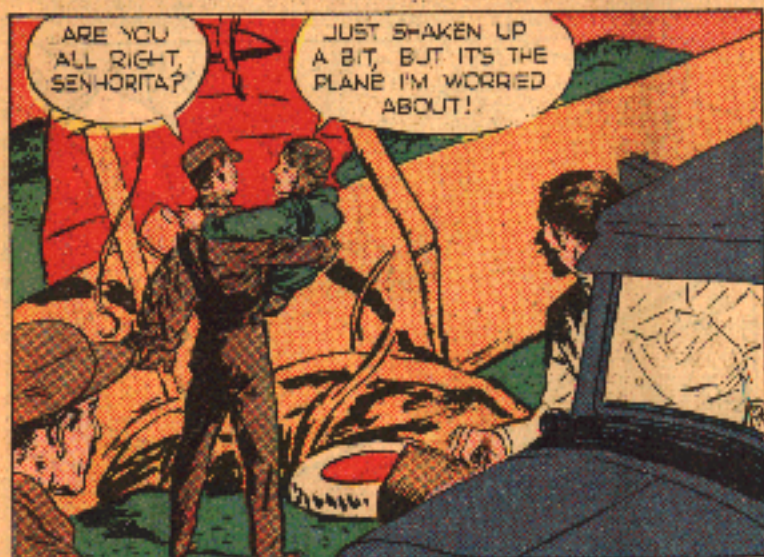
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THERE GOES ANESIA MACHADO ON HER FIRST FLIGHT!

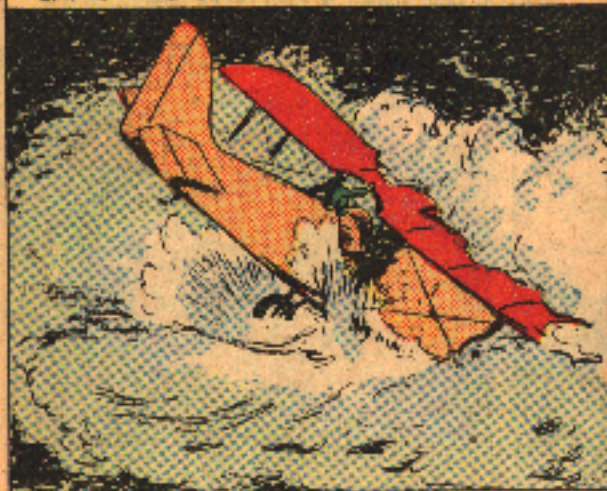


ANESIA WAS THE FIRST BRAZILIAN WOMAN TO PILOT PASSENGERS OVER THE VAST STRETCHES OF THE BRAZILIAN JUNGLES.





IN 1922, ANES'A WAS FORCED DOWN IN THE BAY OF RIO DE JANEIRO IN A LAND PLANE!



YOU LIVE A CHARMED LIFE, SENHORITA MACHADO!

I OWE MY LIFE TO YOU, GENTLEMEN—AND TO THAT LITTLE PRAYER I ALWAYS SAY BEFORE I GO UP.



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ROASTED AND TOASTED AND
FLAVORED JUST RIGHT WITH SWEET MALT SYRUP...
THAT'S WHEATIES. AND WHEATIES, "BREAKFAST
OF CHAMPIONS," WITH MILK AND FRUIT, MAKE
THE SAME FAMOUS DISH RECOMMENDED BY SO
MANY LEADING COACHES AND HEADLINE
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There Are NO MASTER RACES!

SINCE THE DAWN OF MANKIND, VARIOUS CIVILIZATIONS HAVE RISEN AND FALLEN, MANY CONSIDERING THEMSELVES SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHER PEOPLE. TODAY, HITLER SAYS THE GERMANS ARE THE "MASTER RACE" BUT SCIENCE PROVES THAT THERE ARE NO MASTER RACES.

THE BIBLE STORY THAT ADAM AND EVE WERE THE PARENTS OF THE HUMAN RACE GAINS NEW STRENGTH FROM SCIENCE, WHICH SHOWS THAT ALL HUMAN BEINGS ARE RELATED, AND THAT NO ONE RACE IS SUPERIOR TO ANOTHER.

THE ANATOMY OF ALL HUMAN BEINGS—THE LUNGS, HEART, LIVER, ETC.—IS THE SAME! THIS COULD NOT JUST HAVE "HAPPENED" UNLESS WE WERE ALL RELATED.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL HUMAN BEINGS HAVE EXACTLY TWENTY-SEVEN BONES IN EACH HAND! THEY ARE ARRANGED EXACTLY THE SAME, NO MATTER WHETHER THE MAN LIVES IN AFRICA OR AMERICA.

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BUT IF WE ARE ALL THE SAME, WHY DO SOME PEOPLE HAVE DARK SKIN AND OTHERS HAVE LIGHT OR WHITE SKIN?

THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION, AND THE ANSWER TO IT IS A THRILLING ADVENTURE STORY! NOW, LOOK AT THIS MAP...



...MANY THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO, MEN BEGAN TO MOVE FROM THEIR ORIGINAL HOMES IN THE CENTRAL REGIONS OF THE EARTH. SOME SETTLED IN THE NORTHERN SECTIONS, OTHERS, IN THE COUNTRIES NEARER THE EQUATOR, OTHERS STAYED IN THE MIDDLE.



THE PEOPLE IN THE MIDDLE REGIONS HAD AN IN-BETWEEN COLOR, SUCH AS THE POLYNESIANS, HINDUS AND MONGOLS.



THE PEOPLE IN THE NORTHERN REGIONS HAD LIGHT SKIN.



THE PEOPLE IN THE TROPICS HAD DARKER SKIN.



IN OTHER WORDS, DIFFERENCES IN SKIN COLOR ARE NOT AS BIG AS WE THOUGHT?

EXACTLY! ALL SKINS CONTAIN THE SAME CHEMICALS. PERSONS WITH YELLOW SKIN HAVE MORE CAROTENE IN THE SKIN, WHILE THOSE WITH DARK SKIN HAVE MORE MELANIN. THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.



NOW, CONSIDER INTELLIGENCE. MANY BELIEVE THAT EUROPEANS WERE THE FIRST TO HAVE SUPERIOR INTELLIGENCE, BUT WHILE THEY WERE STILL LIVING A PRIMITIVE LIFE, AROUND 3000 B.C...



...AT THE SAME TIME, THE EGYPTIANS HAD BUILT A MAGNIFICENT CIVILIZATION.



AS LATE AS THE MIDDLE AGES, WHEN MARCO POLO JOURNEYED FROM VENICE TO DISTANT CHINA, HE FOUND THERE A CIVILIZATION FAR MORE ADVANCED THAN IN EUROPE!

SEE THESE BEAUTIFUL ART OBJECTS? WE HAVE NOTHING LIKE THEM IN EUROPE. THERE IS MUCH THAT WE CAN TEACH THE CHINESE, BUT THERE IS MUCH THAT WE CAN LEARN, AS WELL!



WHEN COLUMBUS REACHED THE NEW WORLD, HE FOUND THAT THE INDIANS USED THINGS UNKNOWN TO EUROPEANS.

WE MUST TAKE THE SEEDS OF THESE RARE FOODS BACK TO OUR HOMELAND!



WITHIN TEN YEARS, PEOPLE IN EUROPE, ASIA AND AFRICA WERE EATING FOODS IMPORTED FROM AMERICA! EVEN THE AFRICAN NATIVES WERE CULTIVATING CORN, WHICH THEY CAME TO BELIEVE HAD ALWAYS GROWN ON THEIR LANDS, BUT WHICH WAS ACTUALLY A 'PRESENT' FROM OUR AMERICAN INDIANS.



THROUGHOUT HISTORY, PEOPLES OF ALL RACES HAVE BENEFITED BY THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF OTHER RACES. TODAY, THIS VAST POOL OF KNOWLEDGE IS A 'BIRTHDAY PRESENT' TO ALL BABIES AND ALL BABIES CAN LEARN TO USE THIS KNOWLEDGE REGARDLESS OF RACE. SCIENCE HAS PROVED THAT PEOPLE OF ALL RACES ARE EQUALLY CAPABLE OF EDUCATION.

THE IMPORTANT THING TO REMEMBER IS THAT EVERY NEWBORN BABY HAS **SOME** INTELLIGENCE. FROM BIRTH ON, WHAT HE LEARNS AND HOW HE USES THE ACCUMULATED KNOWLEDGE OF THE AGES DEPEND ON EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS TO HIM—HIS HOME LIFE, HIS EDUCATION, HIS SURROUNDINGS, HIS EXPERIENCES.



INTELLIGENCE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH SKIN COLOR. IN WORLD WAR I, TESTS GIVEN TO U.S. SOLDIERS OF ALL COLORS SHOWED THAT EDUCATION, NOT SKIN COLOR, DETERMINED THEIR INTELLIGENCE RATING!

I DON'T GET IT.

THIS IS TOUGH.

WHAT A PUSH-OVER!

A CINCH!



RACE HAS EVEN LESS TO DO WITH ONE'S IDEAS OF LIFE. THE POINTS OF VIEW OF INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT INBORN. THEY CAN BE GREATLY CHANGED BY EDUCATION, PROPAGANDA OR CIRCUMSTANCES. FOR EXAMPLE...

IN THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY, THE INDIANS OF MEXICO WERE CONTINUALLY FIGHTING EACH OTHER—UNTIL THE SPANIARDS INVADDED THE COUNTRY.



AFTER THE SPANISH CONQUEST, FIGHTING SPANIARDS AND BELLIGERENT INDIANS SETTLED DOWN AND INTERMARRIED. TODAY, THEIR DESCENDANTS ARE OUR PEACEFUL GOOD NEIGHBORS BELOW THE RIO GRANDE.



IN CONTRAST TO THE ONCE WARLIKE INDIANS, THE JAPANESE—AS RECENTLY AS FIFTY YEARS AGO—WERE PEACEFUL FISHERMEN AND FARMERS, POETS AND ARTISTS.



IN 1854, WHEN THE AMERICAN NAVY OPENED JAPAN'S GATES TO THE REST OF THE WORLD, SOME JAPANESE LEADERS SAW A CHANCE TO GAIN GREATER POWER FOR THEMSELVES.

OUR NATION SHOULD BUILD SHIPS OF WAR LIKE THOSE OF THE AMERICANS.

BUT OUR PEOPLE ARE TOO PEACEFUL FOR SUCH THINGS. WE WILL HAVE TO TEACH THEM TO THINK OTHERWISE, IF WE WISH TO GAIN POWER.



SO, WITHIN TWO GENERATIONS, THE JAPANESE HAVE BEEN TAUGHT TO BE WARLIKE TO SATISFY THE AMBITIONS OF THEIR MILITARY RULERS!



AND TWENTY YEARS AGO, MUSSOLINI USED THE SAME 'MASTER RACE' TACTICS TO SEIZE CONTROL OF ITALY AND MAKE ITALIANS WAR-MINDED.



THEN, TEN YEARS AGO, HITLER ROSE TO POWER IN GERMANY, REVIVING THE WARLIKE AMBITIONS HELD IN THE GERMAN RULING CASTE FOR MANY GENERATIONS.



REMEMBER, THROUGHOUT HISTORY WE GERMANS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN VICTORIOUS IN WAR! THERE IS NO PLACE FOR WEAKLINGS AMONG US! WE ARE THE MASTER RACE! HEIL HITLER!



BECAUSE GERMAN YOUTHS WERE TAUGHT ONLY WHAT HITLER WANTED THEM TO BELIEVE, THEY BECAME WARLIKE, FOR THEY KNEW NO OTHER WAY OF LIFE.



MEIN FUHRER, WE HAVE OUR STORM TROOPERS AND OUR BRUTAL FIGHTERS, BUT WE MUST INSTILL IN THEM A FEELING OF MENTAL SUPERIORITY.

THAT IS EASY! WE WILL MAKE THEM FEEL STRONG BY MAKING OTHERS LOOK WEAK. THERE ARE JUST A FEW JEWS. WE WILL CALL THE JEWISH RACE INFERIOR!



WILL THE PUBLIC BE CONVINCED? THE JEWS ARE NOT A RACE—THEY ARE PEOPLE OF MANY RACES WHO FOLLOW THE SAME RELIGION.

THE PUBLIC WILL ACCEPT WHAT WE WANT THEM TO BELIEVE BECAUSE WE HAVE TAUGHT THEM TO DO SO!



JEWS ARE NOT A RACE. THEY HAVE A COMMON RELIGION BUT ARE OF MANY DIFFERENT STOCKS. THERE ARE JEWS IN VIRTUALLY EVERY COUNTRY.

HITLER CALLED HIS NAZI FOLLOWERS 'PURE ARYANS,' AND ENCOURAGED THEIR FEELING OF SUPERIORITY BY STRESSING THEIR 'DISTINCTIVE DIFFERENCES' FROM OTHER PEOPLE.



BUT—THE 'PURE ARYAN' NAZIS WHO CONQUERED FRANCE ACTUALLY CONQUERED PEOPLE CLOSELY AKIN IN RACE TO THEMSELVES.



SYSTEMATIC PROPAGANDA ENABLED HITLER AND THE MILITARY LEADERS OF JAPAN TO MAKE THEIR PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT THEY WERE 'MASTER RACES.' BUT THIS SIMPLY IS NOT SO!

ALTHOUGH THEIR SKIN COLOR MAY BE VERY DIFFERENT, ALL MEN—OF EVERY COUNTRY—ARE REALLY 'BROTHERS UNDER THE SKIN.' FOR ALL MEN ARE TRUE BLOOD RELATIONS.

YOU SEE, THERE ARE FOUR TYPES OF BLOOD—O, A, B, AND AB. THEY HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH RACE OR COLOR.

YOU MEAN, AN AMERICAN MAY NOT HAVE THE SAME TYPE OF BLOOD AS HIS PARENTS, YET MAY HAVE THE SAME TYPE AS AN AUSTRALIAN BUSHMAN?



THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S PRETTY MUCH THE SAME AS HAVING A PAIR OF SHOES THAT WON'T FIT YOUR BROTHER OR YOUR FATHER. BUT THAT SAME PAIR OF SHOES MIGHT FIT A HAWAIIAN BOY OR A NEGRO OR THE KID WHO LIVES NEXT DOOR.



OUR SOLDIERS' LIVES ARE BEING SAVED BY BLOOD PLASMA CONTRIBUTED BY AMERICANS WHOSE ANCESTORS CAME FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. EVEN THE BLOOD TYPES DO NOT MATTER BECAUSE SCIENTISTS REMOVE THE RED AND WHITE CELLS FROM THE BLOOD, AND THE REMAINING PLASMA CAN SAVE THE LIFE OF ANY HUMAN BEING.



WE HAVE BEEN MAKING 'RAPID' PROGRESS IN ELIMINATING OLD SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT 'SUPERIOR RACE' AMONG OUR CITIZENS, EVER SINCE ABRAHAM LINCOLN ISSUED THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION THAT ENDED SLAVERY IN AMERICA FOREVER.

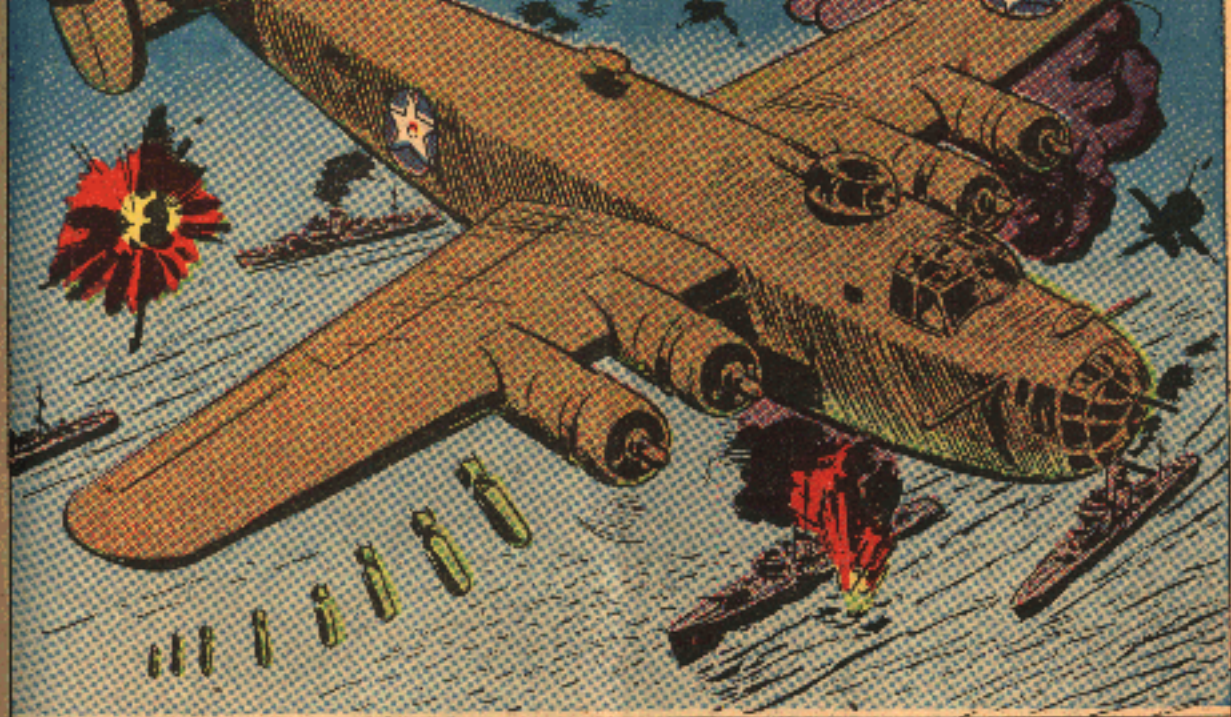


TODAY, ON FOREIGN BATTLE-FIELDS, ALLIED SOLDIERS OF MANY UNITED NATIONS ARE FIGHTING TOGETHER TO EXPLODE THE MYTH OF THE NAZI AND JAP 'SUPER-RACES.' THEY STRUGGLE TO GAIN ULTIMATE VICTORY—NOT IN THE NAME OF ONE RACE OR ANOTHER, BUT IN THE NAME OF THE UNIVERSAL HUMAN RACE.

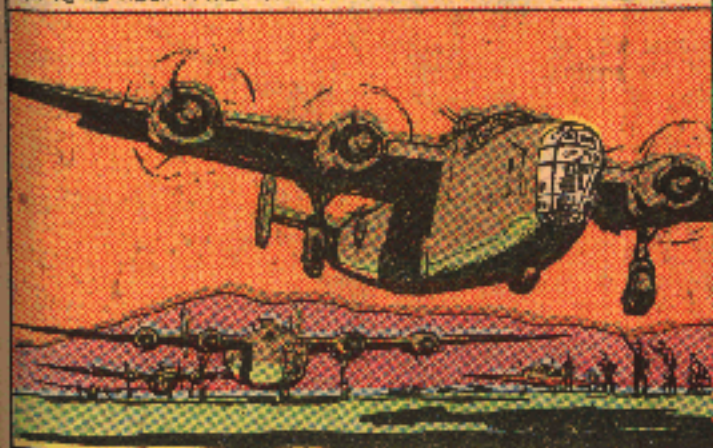


THERE ARE NO MASTER RACES...NOR ANY INFERIOR ONES!

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APRIL 6, 1943, FROM AN AMERICAN BASE IN NORTH AFRICA, B-24 LIBERATORS TOOK OFF FOR A RAID ON ENEMY SHIPPING TO HELP PAVE THE WAY FOR THE INVASION OF SICILY.



IN BOMBARDIER LT. HYMAN GOLDBERG'S COMPARTMENT, ROYAL NAVY LT. ATKINS WAS ALONG AS OBSERVER.

GETTING CLOSE NOW, ATKINS. WE'LL HAVE SOME ACTION IN A FEW MINUTES!



SECONDS LATER...

TARGET
BELOW,
SIR!

RIGHT! PILOT TO
BOMBARDIER... WE'RE
COMING OVER THE
TARGET, HYMIE! IT'S
ALL YOURS!

A FURIOUS PATTERN OF ACK-ACK BOILED UP AT
THE B-24'S AS THEY BEGAN THEIR BOMBING RUN

YOU'RE THE LEADING
BOMBARDIER, GOLDBERG.
THE REST OF THE CREWS
WILL BE WATCHING AND
COUNTING ON YOU.
SO TO IT, KID!

SUDDENLY...

A 20-MM. SHELL SWASHED THROUGH THE
PLEXIGLASS, TEARING INTO GOLDBERG'S BACK.

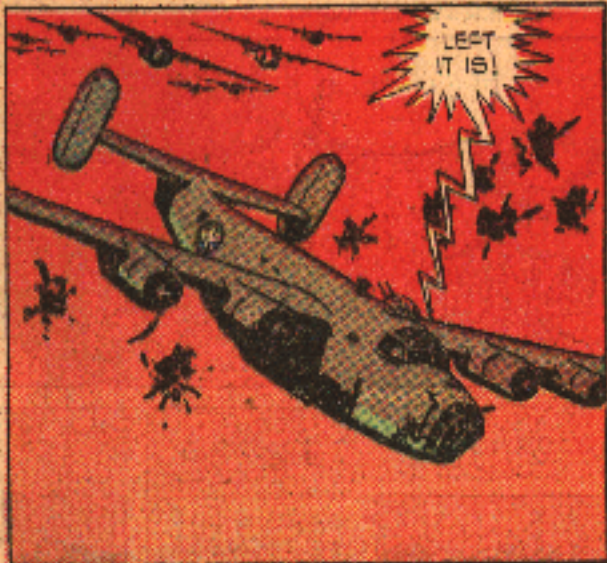
TAKE IT EASY, GOLDBERG,
YOU'VE BEEN HIT BADLY!
I'LL TRY TO FIX YOU
UP A BIT.

NO
TIME FOR
THAT.
GET ME
UP!

ATKINS TRIED TO ARGUE, BUT IT WAS NO USE. HE
LIFTED THE WOUNDED BOMBARDIER TO HIS SEAT.

I CAN'T MOVE MY
ARMS. YOU'LL HAVE
TO HOLD ME HERE
UNTIL WE DROP
OUR BOMBS.

OPEN BOMB
BAY DOORS!



THE OTHER PLANES WENT TO WORK.

A DIRECT HIT.
THAT'S OUR
CUE!

WITH SUPERHUMAN EFFORT, LT. GOLDBERG REMAINED CONSCIOUS THROUGHOUT THE RAID. FINALLY...

BOMBS AWAY
ON ALL PLANES!
WE'RE RETURNING
TO BASE!

ONLY THEN DID THE BOMBARDIER ALLOW HIMSELF TO RELAX.

THINK I'LL
CLOSE MY
EYES FOR A
WHILE...
PRETTY TIRED...

WHEN GOLDBERG'S SHIP LANDED, AN AMBULANCE WAS WAITING.

WE'D BETTER
GET HIM TO THE
HOSPITAL AT
ONCE.

HE'S TOO
WEAK FOR
THAT. WE'LL
GIVE HIM AN
INTRAVENOUS
INJECTION
RIGHT HERE!

AFTERWARDS,
THE YOUNG
LEUTENANT
WAS TAKEN
TO A BASE
HOSPITAL.
FOR WEEKS,
HE HOVERED
BETWEEN LIFE
AND DEATH.
THEN, ONE
DAY...

I'VE GOOD NEWS FOR
YOU, LT. ATKINS. YOUNG
GOLDBERG'S GOING
TO MAKE IT!

FOR STICKING
TO HIS POST
IN THE CRISIS,
CONTRIBUTING
GREATLY TO
THE SUCCESS
OF THE VITAL
RAID, GOLDBERG
WAS AWARDED
THE DISTINGUISHED
FLYING CROSS
BY GENERAL
CARL SPAATZ,
THEN COM-
MANDER OF THE
NORTHWEST
AFRICAN AIR
FORCES.

CONGRATULATIONS,
GOLDBERG.
YOUR HEROISM
WILL ALWAYS BE
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